



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20463

August 24, 2001

Joseph M. Birkenstock, Esq.
Chief Counsel
Democratic National Committee
430 South Capitol Street, SE
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RE: MUR 5225
Stephanie Berger

Dear Mr Birkenstock:

This is in response to your letter dated August 24, 2001, which we received on August 24, 2001, requesting an extension until September 17, 2001, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on September 17, 2001.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kim C. Stevenson", is written over a horizontal line.

Kim C. Stevenson, Paralegal
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